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Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bryce:

As a result of our recent meeting I thought you might be interested in having a list of congressional appearances by Agency representatives during the past year. These appearances were in executive session with a few minor exceptions. The list is enclosed and I would be glad to give you additional information on the nature of the appearances if you desire.

Except for Agency appearances before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, all requests for appearances before committees (other than Appropriations) are discussed with either the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee or the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee as the case may be. In the forthcoming year I would propose to adhere to the policy and procedure precedents as indicated. In the event of requests beyond this scope, I would wish to discuss the matter with you.

At the earliest opportunity I plan to carry through on the suggestion that I meet with Mr. Vinson to discuss the question of briefing congressional committees. That meeting would look toward a further discussion of the matter with Mr. Rayburn, Mr. Cannon, and probably Mr. Morgan. I also intend to go forward in a similar manner on the Senate side starting with a talk with Senator Russell and suggesting the desirability of further talks with Senators Johnson, Bridges, Hayden and, possibly, Mr. Dirksen.

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I have learned that it will be at least two weeks or possibly longer before these people will return to Washington. If, in the meantime, you have any additional thoughts on this matter I would be very pleased to go over them with you.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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APPEARANCES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

1. Military Applications Subcommittee of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee--29 August 1957
2. Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee--26, 27 November 1957
3. CIA Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee--6 January 1958
4. Joint Committee on Atomic Energy--15, 17 January 1958
5. Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee--28, 29 January 1958
6. Joint Committee on Atomic Energy--5 February 1958
7. Senate Foreign Relations Committee--7 February 1958
8. Senate Appropriations Committee--26 February 1958
9. Disarmament Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee--13 - 21 March 1958
10. House Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration--26 March 1958
11. Commerce Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee--28 April 1958
12. CIA Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee--1 May 1958
13. Senate Foreign Relations Committee--19 May 1958
14. CIA Subcommittees of Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees--21 May 1958
15. Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee--18 June 1958

16. Disarmament Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee--19 June 1958
17. Subcommittee on Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government of the Senate Government Operations Committee--26 June 1958
18. Joint Committee on Atomic Energy--28 July 1958
19. Senate Foreign Relations Committee--29 July 1958
20. CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee--30 July 1958
21. CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee--1 August 1958
22. Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations of the House Foreign Affairs Committee--5 August 1958
23. CIA Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee--8 August 1958
24. Far East Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee--22 October 1958